

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lars Kilaas et al.

Application No. : 10/519,167

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For : BINDING A TARGET SUBSTANCE

Examiner : Pensee T. Do

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2009 and the Notice of Appeal filed on May 12, 2010, please extend the period of time for response five (5) months, to expire on December 12, 2010. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.